



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

May 31, 2000

Joseph A. Mertis
Allegiance Healthcare Corporation
1500 Waukegan Road
McGaw Park, IL 60085-6787

Dear Mr. Mertis:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to grant a variance with respect to the Performance Standard for Electrode Lead Wires and Patient Cables was received by this office on 05/31/00. It was assigned docket number 00P-1320/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/31/00. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lyle D. Jaffe", is written over the typed name.

Lyle D. Jaffe
Dockets Management Branch

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